

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**RODNEY LILLARD,**

**Defendant.**

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**8:17CR193**

**ORDER**

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [42]. Counsel is unavailable for trial on February 20, 2018 and requests a 6-day extension. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [42] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for February 20, 2018, is continued to **February 26, 2018.**
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **February 20, 2018 and February 26, 2018** shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: January 17, 2018.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge**